



MEMORANDUM

*Water Discharge*

DATE: May 10, 1985  
TO: File  
FROM: Larry Eastep *WE*  
SUBJECT: Land and Lakes #3

On May 7, 1985 while driving through the area and accompanied by Angela Tin from the Division of Water Pollution Control this author observed a discharge coming from the Land and Lakes #3 facility. In the northeast corner of Land and Lakes #3 there exists a large pond of water. This pond abuts on the southeasterly part of the Paxton landfill property. At the time of the visit approximately 300 to 500 gallons per minute was being pumped out of the pond and into a roadside ditch along Stony Island Avenue. The discharge was brown and turbid and caused considerable brownish-white foaming near the discharge point. It should also be mentioned that there was garbage and other debris at the very north end of the pond near the Paxton property. The roadside ditch was observed to flow in a northerly direction past Paxton property and adjacent to the Interlake site. At the Interlake site we lost track of the water, however it is believed that there was a culvert under the road which carried it to Lake Calumet. It was noted that there was considerable foaming near the point where the Interlake site and the Paxton sites come together.

LWE:ba/1077e/3

cc: HAC  
FOS - Ken Beechley

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



354179